

FOR THE THEFT
OF A LARGE SUMFormer Teller of Chicago Sub-
treasury Arrested.

CRIME COMMITTED IN 1907

Since That Time George W. Fitzgerald Has Been Under Constant Surveillance—Indictment Was Returned Last February, but Was Kept Secret by the Federal Officials. Accused Man in Jail in Default of Bail.

Chicago, Sept. 15.—George W. Fitzgerald, a former assenting teller in the Chicago subtreasury, was arrested by Deputy United States marshals charged with the mysterious theft of \$173,000 from the subtreasury on Feb. 19, 1907. Fitzgerald was arrested on a bench warrant based on an indictment returned secretly by a federal grand jury Feb. 17, 1910, and the existence of which was suppressed by the federal authorities.

Three days after the indictment was secretly returned and suppressed, on Feb. 20, it was announced that the statute of limitations had operated to stop possible criminal action in the peculiar case. Coincidentally with this, the authorities, secret service men were detailed to watch Fitzgerald constantly and make a rigid investigation of the former teller's financial interests and affairs. Discoveries made by these secret service operatives resulted in the order for Fitzgerald's arrest.

Marshal Eberstein, chief of special agents of the department of justice, and Deputy United States Marshals Walter Walnwright and J. T. Buckner arrested Fitzgerald at his insurance brokerage office on La Salle street just as the former subtreasury teller was leaving for his home. Fitzgerald was first taken to United States Marshal riley's office in the federal building, where he was searched, handcuffed and placed in a cell. Fitzgerald objected to being searched, and for a few moments was handled somewhat roughly by the deputy marshals. After an hour's imprisonment, Fitzgerald was taken before Judge Kenesaw M. Landis. He was formally arraigned and his bail was fixed at \$50,000. Being unable to give a bond in this amount he was taken to the county jail.

Maximum Penalty.
The indictment against Fitzgerald read in court specifies four counts. Three charge embezzlement and the fourth charges larceny. Under these charges a maximum of ten years in the federal prison or a fine equal to the sum embezzled is the penalty upon conviction provided in the federal statute.

Attaches of the district attorney's office declare that since the strange disappearance of the \$173,000 from the subtreasury Fitzgerald has done the following things:

Organized the Illinois Car Manufacturing company with a \$50,000 plant at Hammond, Ind.

Organized the Illinois Bolt, Nut and Forging company with a large plant in Chicago.

Dealt extensively in stocks and bonds.

Moved from a modest flat to a \$10,000 residence in Rogers Park, a suburb of Chicago. Paid for this new home and furnished it expensively.

Lived in expensive style and entertained friends lavishly.
From the time of the returning of the suppressed indictment on Feb. 17 the greatest secrecy was used by government officials in handling the investigation. The indictment was locked up in a vault in the office of the United States district clerk to await such times as the federal lawyers felt they had sufficient evidence to warrant the arrest of Fitzgerald.

All this time Fitzgerald was never out of sight of secret service men when awake and while he slept operatives were on guard at his home or hotel. The former teller was followed to his offices downtown and watched throughout the day. Meanwhile all of his financial transactions were checked up closely and certain investments traced to him.

Hope to Reclaim More Land.

Howard, S. D., Sept. 15.—The county commissioners of Minn. county are wrestling with a big drainage proposition. It is expected work will commence this fall, if the preliminary legal business is finished. Applications have been made for over three miles of drainage ditches. The project, while an expensive one, will be the means of reclaiming a large area of farming land which has been under water several years.

A Tragic Crisis.

Cholly had put on his necktie and was looking over his supply of hosiery. "I wonder, now," he said, turning pale. "whether the socks have to match the tie or whether the tie has to match the socks."—Chicago Tribune.

Her Great Grief.

Cholly—May I have the next waltz? Widow—Yes, but dance slowly, as I only recently have gone into mourning.—Club Fellow.

Lots of alleged golden opportunities wouldn't stand the acid test.

HIS TWO BAD DAYS.

Lord Byron Had a Positive Dread of Fridays and Sundays.

The belief in palmists and soothsayers is not, as is sometimes supposed, confined to the ignorant and the credulous. Lord Byron was not a skeptic in these matters. Just before his death, as recorded in "Byron—The Last Phase," by Richard Edgcumbe, "he said he had reflected a great deal on a prediction which had been made to him when a boy by a famed fortune teller in Scotland. His mother, who firmly believed in chiromancy and astrology, had sent for this person and desired him to inform her what would be the future destiny of her son. Having examined attentively the palm of his hand, the man looked at him for awhile steadfastly and then with a solemn voice exclaimed, 'Beware of your thirty-seventh year, my young lord, beware!' He had entered on his thirty-seventh year on Jan. 22, and it was evident from the emotion with which he related this circumstance that the caution of the palmist had produced a deep impression on his mind, which in many respects was so superstitious that we thought it proper to accuse him of superstition. 'To say the truth,' answered his lordship, 'I find it equally difficult to know what not to believe. * * * You will, I know, ridicule my belief in lucky and unlucky days, but no consideration can now induce me to undertake anything either on a Friday or a Sunday. I am positive it would terminate unfortunately. Every one of my misfortunes—and God knows I have had my share—has happened to be on one of those days.'—London Gentlewoman.

FAMOUS SWORDS.

The Monster Weapon Used at Welsh Eisteddfods.

The largest sword of which there is any record is the seven foot ceremonial sword that was made for Edward III. and is now preserved in Westminster abbey. Next comes the "sword of ceremony" that is used at Welsh eisteddfods. This weapon if placed in the hands of a modern Godfrey de Bouillon, who, it will be recalled, with a two handed sword cleaved a Turk into halves from the shoulder to the hips, would be quite long enough for any one who wished to put it to practical use. It is six feet two inches in length.

Of gorgeous swords which are not so much weapons as settings for precious stones the most valuable in English is said to be the one presented by the Egyptians to Lord Walseley and valued at \$10,000. This sum is comparatively insignificant for a bejeweled sword if the value of the sword brought over to Europe some years ago by the then shah of Persia—namely, \$50,000—be taken as a standard of what a diamond bladed sword ought to cost. Competent authorities on the subject familiar with that famous weapon of the Persian ruler are rather skeptical as to the existence of the gaekwar of Baroda's gorgeous blade, which is supposed to be worth more than twenty swords of equal beauty and value to the shah's, but it is popularly supposed that the diamonds, rubies and emeralds with which it is thickly encrusted bring up its value to about \$1,000,000.—Exchange.

How Thackeray Worked.

If ecarte is to be held responsible for Thackeray's appearance as an author, his erratic methods of work contributed equally to his early death. He wrote invariably with the printer's devil in attendance.

"I can conceive nothing more harassing in the literary way," wrote Motley to his wife in 1858, "than Thackeray's way of living from hand to mouth. I mean in regard to the way he furnishes food to the printer's devil. Here he is just finishing the number that must appear in a few days. Of course whether ill or well, stupid or fertile, he must produce the same amount of fun, pathos or sentiment. His gun must be regularly loaded and he charged at command. I should think it would wear his life out."

Mortley's fears were realized within a few years.—London Chronicle.

The Homeric Controversy.

It was about the year 1795 that the "Homeric controversy" began. About that date F. A. Wolf, in his Prolegomena, argued that the Homeric poems were composed of independent epic songs, collected and arranged by Pelsistratus about 550 B. C. Wolf's theory created a great stir among scholars and poets and inaugurated the fight which enlisted most of the learned men of the day. Mr. Andrew Lang, in "Homer and the Epic," 1893, vigorously defended the "one author" theory, as opposed to the idea of Wolf that the famous poems were composed through ages by many different persons.—New York American.

Shot Out.

Rev. Mr. Waters—Look at Bill Burley, for instance. It was the demon rum that made him the one eyed, low browed sot that he is today. Cactus Charley—Not altogether, parson. It mebbe made him a low browed sot, but it was me that made him one eyed.—Judge.

A Love Passage.

"Love! Ah, love!" cooed the sentimental maiden. "I feel as if I could live on nothing but love."
"Do let me be your caterer," returned the ardent youth at her side.—Boston Transcript.

GLENN H. CURTISS.

American Will Race
Englishman for Cup.



CURTISS WILL RACE WHITE

Contest to Be Held for Harvard Aero Society Cup.

Boston, Sept. 15.—Fancy aeroplaning was on the programme at the Harvard aviation field, with Ralph Johnstone and Walter Brookins as the star performers. They demonstrated their skill with the biplane until Wilbur Wright feared for their safety and ordered them to desist. Johnstone's favorite pastime was to indulge in steep volplanes, shutting his engine almost completely off and floating lazily for a moment on an even keel.

Brookins performed the most daring feat of the afternoon in making his famous short turns, standing his biplane on end as he made a complete circle in scarcely more than six seconds. His machine reached an angle of more than 85 degrees at times.

Glenn H. Curtiss came out with a high power motor in his Albany flyer, while Charles F. Willard used another Curtiss machine. They completed several circuits of the course in a speed race and Curtiss, who won, made the best time he has shown at this meeting, covering five and a quarter miles in 6 minutes 19 1/2 seconds.

The meet will close with a number of contests. Glenn H. Curtiss will race Claude Grahame-White of England five and a quarter miles for a \$3,000 cup offered by the Harvard Aero society.

SERIOUS FIRE IN A
WISCONSIN TOWN

Property Loss Heavy and Flames
Not Under Control.

Winona, Minn., Sept. 15.—"Our town is burning; send fire department," was the brief message received by the Winona fire department from Trempealeau, Wis.

Communication with the stricken village, ten miles below here on the river, was difficult because telephones were out of commission and railroad wires had to be depended upon.

Finally Trempealeau was reached by wire. A large portion of the business street has been wiped out and the flames are still raging, but the village volunteer department believes it will be able to cope with the situation, although the fire is not yet under control.

The buildings burned are all wooden structures and the flames, fanned by a high wind, made great headway. It is believed the fire started in the confectionery store owned by J. B. Utter and occupied by W. J. Greivits. The flames communicated to the barber shop occupied by C. S. Richmond and leaped across the street to a barber shop and a blacksmith establishment, all of which were burned to the ground, and other buildings are in danger.

The loss is already between \$50,000 and \$75,000.

LIFE SENTENCE FOR INDIAN

Murderer of Policeman Will Be Sent to Leavenworth.

Deadwood, S. D., Sept. 15.—Coyote Belly, the Sioux Indian who pleaded guilty to murder in the second degree for killing Horn Cloud, an Indian policeman, last spring on the Rosebud reservation, was sentenced by Judge Carland in the United States circuit court here, to life imprisonment in the federal penitentiary at Leavenworth. His attorney made a strong plea for leniency, declaring that Coyote Belly was now nearly sixty years old, and that he had rendered the government great assistance in the early days of settlement. The court held the murder to be cold blooded.

Maine Delegation Split.

Portland, Me., Sept. 15.—Two Republicans and two Democratic representatives will constitute the next Maine delegation in the national house. Doubt as to the makeup of the delegation was cleared up when belated returns from remote towns of the Fourth district showed the reelection of Frank E. Guernsey (Rep.) or Dover by a small plurality.

A whole lot of people never blame the fool for parting from his money until after it is all gone.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

DETAILS NOT
YET ARRANGED

Negotiations for Treaty With
Canada to Be Opened.

FORMALITY DISPENSED WITH

Ambassador Bryce Assents to Negotiations for Reciprocity Pact Between the United States and the Dominion Government Being Carried on Directly Between the Interested Parties—Premier Laurier Favors Agreement.

Beverly, Mass., Sept. 15.—Negotiations for the arrangement of a reciprocity agreement between the United States and Canada will be opened next month.

It was learned in Beverly that the British ambassador, Mr. Bryce, has assented to the negotiations being carried on directly between Canada and the United States, without the formality of being conducted through the British embassy.

The details of the negotiations have not been arranged as yet, but representatives of both countries will be able to come together.

Whether the United States will send delegates to Canada or Canada its representatives to Washington is not yet known. Neither is it known whether any agreement that may be reached will be made effective by concurrent legislation or by treaty.

The Canadian premier, Sir Wilfrid Laurier, has declared in favor of the proposed agreement, and it is felt here that the negotiations will be carried through to a satisfactory conclusion.

Rivers and Harbors Policy.

President Taft's policy regarding rivers and harbors will be outlined on Tuesday in the only speech he will make during his trip to Ohio. The president will deliver this speech at the opening of a dam which has been constructed near Cincinnati in connection with a project for improving the Ohio river.

During his four days' stay in Cincinnati the president will see a number of the Ohio Republican party leaders. He will visit the Cincinnati exposition, but will make no other speeches.

The president's visit to Cincinnati will be primarily for the purpose of looking after some purely personal matters, and he wishes to be allowed the rest and privacy of a private citizen.

Mr. Taft's callers during the day included Senator Foster of Louisiana, who came to present the claims of New Orleans to the Panama exposition; Hon. H. McKenzie, minister of lands of Victoria, Australia, who is investigating irrigation and reclamation work in the United States; President Thirkield of Howard university, Washington; Dr. Knox of the American Association for the Prevention of Infant Mortality, and C. T. Searl of Boston.

REPUBLICANS NAME TICKET

Those of Connecticut Select Goodwin for Standard Bearer.

Hartford, Conn., Sept. 15.—The Republican convention named the following state ticket:

Governor, Charles A. Goodwin of Hartford; lieutenant governor, Dennis A. Blakeslee of New Haven; secretary of state, Mathew H. Rogers of Bridgeport; state treasurer, Costello Lippitt of Norwich; state controller, Thomas D. Bradstreet of Thomaston; attorney general, John H. Light of Norwalk; representative at large in congress, John Q. Tilson of New Haven.

A platform was adopted which enunciated party principles, beginning with an endorsement of the national administration and extending through a declaration of policy in state affairs. A plank for direct primaries was tabled.

The convention was without parallel in the history of Connecticut Republicanism. For hours the delegates were in turmoil, and the chairman, Congressman E. J. Hill, had great difficulty in keeping them within bounds. Much of the uproar was brought about by decisions of the chairman on parliamentary questions.

HORSE THIEVES GROW BOLD

Run Away With a Herd Belonging to a Woman.

Interior, S. D., Sept. 15.—Horse thieves, believed to be mixed blood Sioux Indians from the adjacent Pine Ridge reservation, are becoming very bold in this part of the state. Mrs. Charles Smalley, a woman homesteader living near here, had an exciting experience with the thieves.

They raided her place and drove away all of her horses, thirty in number, which were in a pasture on the south side of White river. The loss of the horses soon was detected and ranchers started in pursuit. They traced the thieves toward the interior of the reservation. The pursuers gained on the thieves to such an extent that the latter were compelled to abandon the stolen horses, which were recovered, but thus far the thieves have not been run down.

The ranchers along the river are keeping a close watch on their horses and are prepared to give the thieves a warm reception should they again make a raid in this part of the state.

No man has yet discovered the means of giving successfully friendly advice to women—not even to his own.—Baltimore.

DR. HALDANE CLEMINSON.

Chicagoan Sentenced
to Prison for Life.



TO IMPRISONMENT FOR LIFE

Dr. Haldane Cleminson Sentenced by Judge McSurely.

Chicago, Sept. 15.—Motion for an arrest of judgment in the case of Dr. Haldane Cleminson, found guilty of murdering his wife a year ago, was denied by Judge McSurely, and the prisoner was formally sentenced to imprisonment for life.

"Have you anything to say?" asked the court.

The prisoner's lips moved, but no sound came forth.

Scarcely a dozen persons were present in court, although at the trial hundreds were turned away disappointed. The case will go to the supreme court.

JAMES GRAY TO HEAD
THE STATE TICKET

Choice of Minnesota Democrats
for Governor.

St. Paul, Sept. 15.—James Gray of Minneapolis, one of the editors of the Minneapolis Journal, and a former mayor of the Mill City, will be the Democratic nominee for governor of Minnesota.

He will be the unanimous choice of the Democratic state central committee, which meets at the Merchants' hotel here, and the leaders of the party have received his assurances that he will accept and make a vigorous campaign.

Mr. Gray's name has received the endorsement of John Lind, the convention nominee, who has declined—in deed it was Mr. Lind who suggested Mr. Gray's name to the state central committee.

Mr. Lind, it is said, will make a vigorous campaign on the stump for Mr. Gray. It is understood that the political views of the Minneapolis editor are such as can be cordially endorsed by Mr. Lind.

Mr. Gray's name has not heretofore been mentioned in connection with the gubernatorial nomination, and comes as a surprise to the political dopesters.

MR. JAMES MAKES A REPLY

Answers Statement of Republican Committee Members.

Louisville, Sept. 15.—Congressman Ollie James, one of the Democratic members of the Ballinger investigating committee, made the following statement in reply to the statement issued by the Republican members of the committee in Chicago:

"The statement issued by Senator Nelson and his colleagues in Chicago is only positive proof of what we saw demonstrated in Minneapolis and that is that the Republican members of the committee did not desire to make a report upon the Ballinger case until after the elections. Their attempt to prevent a report was resorted to by breaking the quorum.

"Senator Root arrived in New York on the 6th of this month. The committee did not meet until the 9th to pass on the Ballinger reports. Had he desired he could easily have been in Minneapolis. Senator Flint stated to the committee positively that he would not be present. Representative Olmsted was in Maine making Republican speeches which he thought more important than attending to his official duty. Representative Denby was absent attempting to defeat an insurgent for the senate.

"The rest of us were there ready to do business. We adjourned five days waiting for the others. We had a duty to perform and we performed it."

Engineer Dies of Injuries.

Duluth, Sept. 15.—Edward J. Gardner, twenty years old, a locomotive engineer, died at Hibbing from injuries received Tuesday. He was working under the engine when it started in some unexplained manner and crushed him.

American Flour Holds Hongkong.

In Hongkong American flour still retains the market—698,692 barrels for \$2,790,649 in 1910 fiscal year. Shipped direct to the Chinese empire were 21,243 barrels, worth \$93,104. Shanghai mills have captured a good deal of Hongkong's trade in flour.

WORLD ACREAGE
SOWN TO WHEAT

SETTLERS WANT MORE TIME

Those on Buford-Trenton Project Appeal for Delay.

Buford, N. D., Sept. 15.—Water users under the Buford-Trenton government irrigation project adopted resolutions similar to those adopted by the Yellowstone Water Users' association of Montana at a meeting held in this city, by reason of the cancellation of certain water rights by the federal authorities.

The principal purpose of the meeting was to determine what action might be advisable in restoring to landowners their water rights. The season has been a poor one, and in order to alleviate the situation the water users are hopeful of securing new rulings from the government with reference to the payment of taxes for the water rights and for the work of construction, which seemingly has cost much more than original estimates allow for.

In December a payment is due the government on the lands, and it is to defer the levying of this assessment that landowners are holding meetings. They favor a graduated plan of paying, that is, they would have the assessment for 1911 cover an amount just large enough to care for the operating expenses, and then in the following years they would be willing to meet an increased assessment which would pay for the construction work.

Settlers in the irrigated district came with but a small amount of capital. They cannot mortgage their lands, and thus the only manner in which they can secure money is on chattels, on which they must pay 12 per cent.

One thing the settlers hope to accomplish is that of evading litigation of any kind, inasmuch as any measures of that nature would entail additional expense, which would only serve to increase the hardships under which many are now laboring.

St. Paul Man Chosen.

Rockford, Ill., Sept. 15.—Rev. G. A. Hagstrom of St. Paul has been honored with the highest office in the gift of the Swedish Baptist general conference, now holding its thirty-first meeting, that of moderator. Other officers elected were: Vice moderator, F. Linden of Seattle; secretary, J. A. Swanson of Evanston; recording secretaries, C. R. Osback of New York and Paul Hallen of Council Bluffs.

A Roumanian Custom.

Roumanian mothers tie red ribbons around the ankles of their children to keep them from harm.

RESULTS ON THE DIAMOND

American Association.

Columbus, 0; Toledo, 5.
St. Paul, 1; Milwaukee, 3.
Indianapolis, 5; Louisville, 4.
Minneapolis, 1; Kansas City, 8.

National League.

Cincinnati, 3; Brooklyn, 4.
Pittsburg, 2; New York, 3.
Chicago, 0, 5; Philadelphia, 5, 2.

American League.

Cleveland, 8; Detroit, 9.
St. Louis, 2; Chicago, 10.

Western League.

Lincoln, 4; Topeka, 1.
Omaha, 0; St. Joseph, 3.
Des Moines, 2; Denver, 7.
Sioux City, 1; Wichita, 2.

Three I League.

Peoria, 6; Springfield, 2.
Davenport, 3; Rock Island, 3.

GRAIN AND PROVISION PRICES

Minneapolis Wheat.

Minneapolis, Sept. 14.—Wheat—Sept., \$1.09 1/2 @ 1.09 1/2; Dec., \$1.11 1/2; May, \$1.15 @ 1.15 1/2. On track—No. 1 hard, \$1.11 1/2; No. 1 Northern, \$1.10 1/2 @ 1.11 1/2; No. 2 Northern, \$1.06 1/2 @ 1.08 1/2; No. 3 Northern, \$1.04 1/2 @ 1.07 1/2.

St. Paul Live Stock.

St. Paul, Sept. 14.—Cattle—Good to choice steers, \$5.50 @ 6.00; fair to good, \$4.75 @ 5.25; good to choice cows and heifers, \$4.25 @ 5.00; veals, \$6.50 @ 7.50. Hogs—\$8.50 @ 9.15. Sheep—Wethers, \$2.75 @ 4.25; yearlings, \$4.25 @ 5.25; spring lambs, \$5.25 @ 6.25.

Duluth Wheat and Flax.

Duluth, Sept. 14.—Wheat—To arrive and on track—No. 1 hard, \$1.13 1/2; No. 1 Northern, \$1.13 1/2; No. 2 Northern, \$1.08 1/2 @ 1.11 1/2; Sept., \$1.13 1/2; Dec., \$1.13; May, \$1.16 1/2. Flax—On track and in store, \$2.83; to arrive and Sept., \$2.81; Oct. and Nov., \$2.70 1/2; Dec., \$2.66.

Chicago Grain and Provisions.

Chicago, Sept. 14.—Wheat—Sept., 94 3/4c; Dec., 98 3/4c @ 98c; May, \$1.04 1/2. Corn—Sept., 56 3/4c; Dec., 54 3/4c; May, 57 1/2c. Oats—Sept., 33 1/2c; Dec., 35 1/2c; May, 38 1/2c. Pork—Oct., \$20.10; Jan., \$18.30. Butter—Creameries, 24 1/2c @ 25c; dairies, 23 1/2c @ 24c. Eggs—14 @ 23c. Poultry—Turkeys, 18c; chickens, 13 1/2c; springs, 13c.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Sept. 14.—Cattle—Beever, \$4.80 @ 8.35; Texas steers, \$3.70 @ 5.80; Western steers, \$4.40 @ 7.00; stockers and feeders, \$4.00 @ 6.10; cows and heifers, \$2.25 @ 6.40; calves, \$6.75 @ 9.25. Hogs—Light, \$9.10 @ 9.55; mixed, \$8.35 @ 9.40; heavy, \$8.15 @ 9.20; rough, \$8.15 @ 8.45; good to choice heavy, \$8.45 @ 9.20; pigs, \$3.30 @ 9.40. Sheep—Native, \$2.75 @ 4.60; yearlings, \$1.75 @ 5.70; lambs, \$5.25 @ 7.10.

Doubtless Greater This Year
Than Ever Before.

BUT CROP IS NOT SO LARGE

Yield Will Be Short of the High Record of Last Year, Although It Will Go Down in History as Quantitatively Above the Average—Drouth in Spring Wheat Belts of North America and Russia Caused Serious Losses.

Washington, Sept. 15.—While this year's world acreage sown to wheat was doubtless the largest in history—235,000,000 acres—it is not unlikely, according to United States department of agriculture experts, that the world yield of wheat will be short of the high record of last year—3,624,000,000 bushels—yet the crop is reasonably certain to go down in history as quantitatively above the average. In a review of the foreign crop the Crop Reporter of the department says:

"The world wheat harvest, which at the opening of 1910 was progressing southward in Argentina and Australasia, began north of the equator in February. Starting in British India the operations gradually expanded over the magnificent wheat areas of the Northern hemisphere until they are now completed, excepting on small surfaces in the more northerly limits of its culture. The total acreage was doubtless the largest in history, the normal world area, about 35,000,000 acres, having been heavily increased this year by additional sowing of spring wheat in Russia and Canada.

Drouth Caused Serious Losses.

Up to July, when a fair crop had already been garnered in Argentina and an excellent one in British India, the prospect was for a world crop heavier than any preceding one, but drouth that month in the spring wheat belts of North America and Russia and an unprecedentedly wet, cool summer in France are believed to have resulted in serious losses.

"On the continent of Europe harvests, though on the whole good, have apparently not realized the expected abundance. Threshings are pretty generally causing downward revisions of pre-harvest estimates; even in countries where anticipated quantity is materializing complaints are numerous of deficient quality resulting from lodged grain and storm delayed harvests. The situation in France, so unsatisfactory a month ago, shows little, if any, improvement. In contrast to less optimistic opinion respecting the European crop, however, may be noted a decided veering away from the extreme pessimism at one time prevailing respecting the spring wheat crop of Western Canada."

BIG CORN CROP ON ROSEBUD

Farmers Assured of the Largest Ever Produced There.

Gregory, S. D., Sept. 15.—Another week or ten days without a frost and the Rosebud farmers will be assured of the largest crop of corn this fertile stretch of country has ever produced. In the spring and early summer showers fell over the Rosebud country sufficient to keep the young crop growing. During part of July and August, the rains were very frequent. These came at a season with favorable weather for corn and as a result the crop is the heaviest the Rosebud country has ever grown.

Ordinarily, most of the corn in this country is past the stage where the frost will do it damage at this time. This year, however, the showers had a tendency to keep it green and growing later than usual and but little of the crop is safe.

Guilty of Manslaughter.

Ladysmith, Wis., Sept. 15.—The jury in the case of Mike Strojnowski, charged with the murder of Fred Pjerrou, brought in a verdict of manslaughter in the third degree. The defendant's wife all along has asserted that she fired the fatal shot. Sentence has not been passed. The killing resulted from a quarrel over a cow.

Big Price for River Pearl.

Charles City, Ia., Sept. 1

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THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 1, 1910

THE POWER QUESTION

That all questions of public concern should be settled according to the views of a majority of the people interested, is a principle so well fixed, that its observance is considered a matter of course, and no public body of men nowadays, thinks or cares to do differently, and no doubt the power question in this city for light, and water pumping, will be settled in that way by the water and light board and the city council.

This being true, the buying of power from the Little Falls company is out of the question, as the publication of the views of the people of the city on the matter by The Dispatch the past few days has shown that there is comparatively no sentiment in favor of that proposition, only two persons out of 69 interviewed favoring it, and the same ratio would probably hold with all the people. If it is true, as has been intimated, that several members of the council, in fact a majority favor it, the publication of the views of the people all to the contrary, has no doubt shown them that the acceptance of that proposition would not do at all.

Of the two remaining propositions, viz: The Crow Wing proposition, and the building of a steam plant by the city, 38 out of 69 favored the Crow Wing proposition, nine were for the city building a steam plant, and 19 were non-committal. It seems then that a large majority of the citizens favor accepting the Crow Wing proposition, and we have no doubt that the council and water and light board will be guided by the preference of a majority of the people when final action is taken.

That a larger percentage would favor the city building a steam plant is probably true if more shop men were among those seen, but it is also probably true, that among the shop men quite a majority would favor buying power of the Crow Wing concern, because it can be bought cheaper than even Eng. Clausen's

estimated production by a steam plant, and much cheaper than produced by steam plants in other cities, and because it is no way contrary to the principle of municipal ownership, as the city owns the plant, regulates the price of current and controls its operation in every way.

STRAIGHTFORWARD DISCUSSION

The Duluth Herald, the leading democratic paper of the state give prominence to Senator Alderman's candidacy for a renomination and as an indication as to his standing in other localities the following is reproduced from that paper:

"S. F. Alderman of Brainerd, one of the able and energetic members of the senate in the last two legislative sessions, has issued a statement to the voters of Crow Wing and Morrison counties, which comprise the Forty-eighth district, in which he sets forth his reasons for asking re-nomination and reelection. The statement is a straightforward, frank discussion of the situation as it applies to Senator Alderman's candidacy and is in part as follows:

"My service in the senate during the past four years has given me valuable experience, wider acquaintances with public men, more extensive general information of the legislative needs of the state at large and special knowledge of what will be required by central and northern Minnesota, particularly this legislative district.

"Because of these things I believe it is fair to say that I am better qualified and equipped to serve for another term than I was at the beginning of the present term.

"I am heartily in accord with the principles and movement emphasized by the action of the Northern Minnesota Development association, and as a matter of course have no hesitation in pledging myself to the most vigorous support of all measures designed, to embody in law the resolutions adopted by the Bemidji conference, and indorsed by the Crookston convention."

LOCAL NEWS NOTES

F. S. Parker came from Parkerville this noon.

August Carlson came from Hubert this afternoon.

Rev. W. J. Lowrie came from Niswaga this noon.

Miss Leona DeRocher left this noon for Everett, Wash.

See D. M. Clark & Co. for plumbing and heating. 31tf

Miss Jane Brockway went to Anoka this afternoon.

Supt. J. A. Wilson came from Pequot and Jenkins this noon.

See Fisher-Vaughn Co. for all kinds of coal at reasonable prices. 69tf

Mrs. E. S. Koop went to Omaha this afternoon to visit relatives.

E. W. Reed, of Pine River, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Julius Deering.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis E. Lively have returned from their wedding tour.

Flavorine—Vanilla flavor. Maple-O—Maple flavor. 80tf

J. W. Koop went to Deerwood this afternoon to attend to business matters.

P. V. Main and Arthur Anderson went to Deerwood this morning on business.

Mrs. G. Crone, of Bemidji, passed through the city today on her way to Sylvan.

Store your household good with D. M. Clark & Co. 31tf

Emil Johnson, the Minneapolis contractor, arrived in the city this afternoon.

Leon E. Lum, of Duluth, was in the city today and went to Hubert this afternoon.

E. S. Oakley, assistant U. S. district attorney, of Duluth, was in the city this afternoon.

Miss Ida Fuller accompanied by her uncle, George H. Brown, went to Mankato this afternoon.

Vote for

I. W. BOUCK

for Representative

Primary Election, Sept. 20.

w 36tf-d 70tf

Mrs. F. F. Bell, of Chicago, who has spent the summer at Merrifield, left this afternoon for St. Paul.

DR. BRUNS will be at the Ransford hotel Sept. 29 and 31. Glasses fitted correctly. Examination free.

Now is the time to buy that lawn mower and lawn sprinkler. D. M. Clark & Co. 30tf

M. T. Luther, the traveling auditor of the Minneapolis Brewing Co., is in the city inspecting the local branch.

Miss Ragne Olson, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Sam Engbretson, returned today to her home in Bagley.

Mr. and Mrs. G. D. LaBar, Mrs. F. A. Farrar and Miss Winnie Small left this afternoon for Minneapolis going by auto.

Geo. McCulloch left today for Atlanta, Georgia, to attend the sovereign grand lodge of Odd Fellows as Minnesota's representative.

The plat covering Archibald's Second Addition to Deerwood, was filed on Tuesday. It covers part of lots 4 and 5 in section 8-46-28.

Murallo, the sanitary wall finish, in all colors, is cheaper and better than wall paper. D. M. Clark & Co. 30tf

William Wallace, the Deerwood architect, was in the city today on business. Mr. Wallace drew the plans for the new school house at Deerwood.

Flavorine—Vanilla flavor. Maple-O—Maple flavor. 80tf

Mrs. Dr. Towers and Mrs. LaRocca, of Minneapolis, are expected today to attend the meeting of the Woodmen circle of the Woodmen of the World.

The Brainerd City band left last night for Pine River where they will furnish the music for the fifth annual fair of the Cass County Agricultural association.

My new electric vacuum cleaner is ready for your work. Phone 261. Work done promptly. W. E. Lively. 75-tf

The ladies and friends of the First Methodist Episcopal church will serve a chicken pie supper on Saturday evening, September 24, one week from next Saturday.

At Auditor Smart's office is a large stock of pencils, sealing wax, needles and thread, blanks, candles and other supplies which will be used at the coming primary election on Sept. 20.

Schmidt's bottle beer, famous for quality. Order a case. Telephone 164, John Coates Liquor Co. 282tf

All members of Court Magnolia, No. 54, United Order of Foresters, are requested to attend the meeting on Saturday evening, Sept. 17th, as business of importance is to be transacted.

Francis J. Britton went to Sauk Center this afternoon where he will visit his old home that he has not seen for 23 years. Mrs. Britton is already at Sauk Center, having gone there several days ago.

The Pocahontas ladies will give a dance Friday evening at Elks hall. Everybody invited. Good music in attendance. Tickets 25 cents. 873

The following were among those who went to the Pine River fair this afternoon: Tom Woods, Leslie Bush, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Roth, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. McLean, A. T. Larson and Oscar Koskinen.

John Donegan, aged about 50 years, a bricklayer, employed by the Hoy Construction Co., which is erecting the shop additions, died yesterday of heart failure. His remains were shipped to Chicago where his wife and children reside.

Heath & Milligan paints are best. We sell them. D. M. Clark & Co. 30tf

The Independents organized their football team Wednesday night with Sig. Shello manager, and Ned Brooks captain. They expect to play games with out of town teams. Their first practice was last night and a good turnout was the result.

Mathias Gmahl, aged 77 years died yesterday at Long Lake township of the infirmities of old age. The funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon from the German Lutheran church, Rev. Charles Kollmorgen officiating. Interment will be in the Evergreen cemetery.

Hugo Schwarzkopf informs the public that he will reopen his meat market at 306 Fourth avenue, Northeast, on Saturday, September 17th, with a full line of fresh and salt meat. Those wanting meat delivered must send in order the day before. 861d

MILLINERY OPENING

Saturday, Sept. 17, 1910
MRS. A. B. HITCH

Successor to Lillian Phillips, invites you to her autumn opening in the latest styles of millinery.
217 6th St. South

Notice

The party that stole the burrs and wrench off of the Hayes spring water wagon Saturday night, Sept. 3rd, was seen and is known, and if said property is not returned to J. M. Hayes south yard gate within forty-eight hours from the date of this notice, said party may be very sorry for his measures.

Sept. 15, 1910. J. M. HAYES.

ALL HUNTERS TAKE NOTICE

Don't you know that it is cheaper to rent a gun of King for the three or four times you will go hunting this fall, than it is to tie your money up in a gun. Come in and look over my line of guns for rent. Everything from a 22-rifle to a Remington automatic. There is barely anything in the hunting line that I have not got.

KING'S SPORTING GOODS STORE

A Man of Iron Nerve

Indomitable will and tremendous energy are never found where stomach liver, kidneys and bowels are out of order. If you want these qualities and the success they bring, use Dr. King's New Life Pills, the matchless regulators, for keen brain and strong body. 25c at all druggists. 17s

Quick Changes.

Daughter—There is only one thing more astonishing than the readiness with which Ned gave up tobacco when we became engaged. Mother—What is that astonishing thing? Daughter—The rapidity with which he took it up again as soon as we were married.

O'Brien Mercantile Co.

SALE

Thursday, Friday and Saturday
THIS WEEK

1000 Yards
50c and 60c ALL WOOL
Dress Goods and Suitings
at 35c per yard

50 Ladies Dress Skirts
at Half Price

Cash Your Rent Receipts

We Lend You the Money at Simple Interest



Money invested in house rent receipts is a poor investment and one that you will never derive any future benefit from. Anybody can pay rent but it takes energy, economy and thrift to own a home. We will lend you the money to buy, build, improve homes or lift mortgages anywhere in the Union. For each \$1000 borrowed you pay us \$7.50 per month together with 5 per cent interest on yearly balances; giving you 10 1/2 years in which to repay loan, with the privilege of taking up all notes or as many as you wish at any time, and by so doing you would get a discount of the 5 per cent interest on all notes taken up before maturity. We allow six months' grace in case of adverse circumstances. Now, why do you pay rent when our plan will enable you to own a home with the money you spend for rent? On receipt of this coupon, properly filled out, we will mail you full particulars in regard to our method of lending money, or, better still, come to our office and let us explain to you our liberal proposition in detail.

Have just received THE STANDARD HOME COMPANY, Largest in America

SMITH BROS.

Sleeper Bldg. Brainerd, Minn.

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Street _____
City _____

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All the daintiest ideas in feminine footwear designed for this season by exclusive New York and Paris custom boot-makers have been carefully reproduced in smart Women's Regal models, and now await your selection here in our store.

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Have no equal here or anywhere else in other ready-to-wear shoes for women. Regal styles are correct in every detail, and have a daintiness and charm of their own. We recommend Regals for exact fit and perfect comfort. Regal quality needs no endorsement—it is the recognized standard.

\$3.50 \$4.00 \$5.00

Mark's

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A Dainty Women's Regal

OUR COMPULSORY SCHOOL LAW

Supt. of City Schools, W. C. Cobb, Submits Notice Concerning the Same

GEO. W. PIPPY, TRUANT OFFICER

Will Begin a Thorough Canvass of City to See That Laws are Complied With

W. C. Cobb has submitted the following notice concerning the compulsory school law:

The city schools will by Friday night have been in session two weeks, a time sufficient to enable those required by law to attend to register.

The school law requires all pupils under sixteen years of age to attend school during the entire school year, except such as have satisfactorily completed the eighth grade, or those who have received legal permit to work by the issuance of a certificate from the office of the superintendent of schools, on a form furnished by the state. These certificates are valid only for the time and place specified therein, and the law requires that the superintendent or school board can issue the same only in cases of poverty or on the satisfactory completion of the eighth grade. The law makes no provision for the excuse of a pupil from school on the ground that he does not like to attend school, or that he wastes his time and accomplishes nothing when he does attend. No school officer has any authority by law to issue a permit for such reasons.

The local truant officer, George Pippy, appointed by the local school board, who is also state factory inspector under the department of labor, will begin a thorough canvass to see that the law is being complied with. In the discharge of this duty he must necessarily treat all alike. Principals of the various schools are preparing lists from the records of last year and from other sources of information, of children who have not reported at school and will furnish the same to Mr. Pippy, the truant officer, this week. A normal child who attends school regularly during the entire school year, should, under proper co-operation between parents and teacher complete the requirement under the compulsory law at the age of fourteen or fifteen years and as the labor laws do not permit his employment in a factory under fourteen years, he would not feel the burden of the law.

An effort to see that the pupil will meet the legal requirement as to schooling, by the time he reaches the legal age for employment, should be encouraged by both parents and teacher, and the truant officer is employed to assist in this work.

A reasonable amount of home study out of school hours, especially by pupils in the upper grades, would be more profitable than spending the time on the streets, and in numerous instances would obviate the seeming hardship of compliance with the school law.

IRONTON NEWS

Interesting News of This New Town Which is But a Few Weeks Old and Growing Fast

E. A. Lamb, of Deerwood, was at the townsite on Wednesday.

William Seafeld, superintendent of the Helmer Exploration Co., has bought two lots on the corner of First street and Ironton avenue and has commenced the erection of a business block.

Ed. Syverson, of Crosby, has put up a one story business building and is already established in the same.

A mercantile company will commence the erection of a building on three lots on the corner of Ironton avenue and Second street.

Dr. R. J. Sewall will soon commence to build a hospital on the corner of Irene avenue and Second street.

Ironton avenue which runs north and south through the center of the new town, is being graded. The contract was recently let for this work.

Cement sidewalks will soon be placed along the leading streets.

A whole block is to be set aside in the village for school and park purposes.

The Rogers-Brown Ore Co. will put a concrete shaft down near Ironton.

Dr. and Mrs. R. J. Sewall, of Deerwood, recently visited Ironton in their automobile.

HOW'S THIS?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CHENEY, Co., Toledo, Ohio.

We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by him.

WALDING, KINSMAN & MARVIN, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials free. Price 75c per bottle. Sold by all druggists.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

\$10.00 REWARD

For the return of my English Setter dog, white body, black head with strip in face. Tail partly cut off. Goes by the name of Sport.

CHAS. A. RHODA, Royalton, Minn.

MAYOR GRAY DEMOCRATIC NOMINEE

Special to The Dispatch:—

St. Paul, Minn., Sept. 15, 1910—

Former Mayor James Gray, of Minneapolis, was today selected as the democratic nominee for governor to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of John Lind. Some opposition developed in the committee to Gray's selection, but it was easily overcome.

STRUCK AUTOMOBILE

Freight Train No. 727 Struck Auto of Dr. Kelly at Aitkin Last Night—No One Hurt

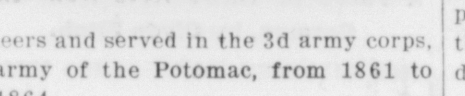
As the local freight No. 727 was switching at Aitkin last night at about nine o'clock, the automobile of Dr. Kelly was struck and slightly damaged. The heavy freight engine at the time was pushing the caboose No. 1188 down a side track when the collision occurred. Part of the front steps of the caboose were ripped off as they struck the touring car.

The occupants, Dr. and Mrs. Kelly and their two children were uninjured. It was purely an accident.

Col. Congdon Honored

Col. J. C. Congdon has been appointed aid-de-camp on the staff of S. R. Van Sant, commander in chief of the G. A. R. and will attend the 44th national encampment which meets at Atlantic City, New Jersey, on Sept. 19th. Mr. Congdon was a member of Co. F, 86th N. Y. Volunteer and served in the 3d army corps, army of the Potomac, from 1861 to 1864.

Mr. and Mrs. Congdon leave Friday morning on the early train for St. Paul where they will take the G. A. R. official train at 12:30 Saturday for Atlantic City. They will visit their old homes in New York and Pennsylvania for a couple of months before returning.



to the Voters of Crow Wing County

An election is a public affair and participation in politics is a duty that belongs to every loyal citizen, whether or not he is a candidate for office. All arguments used in the selection of a candidate should be used publicly, and the means employed to retain old office-holder or to defeat a new candidate should be means which one using them would not be ashamed to let the people know. No one should hesitate to express his opinion for supporting the candidate he wishes to elect. I have a great respect for anyone who has an opinion and tells the people what he believes in. I concede the right to the papers to support the candidates they believe to be best fitted for the office, and in giving their support, they should do it openly and not try to mislead the voters by submitting a voluminous report a few days before the primaries of what a candidate, who is now in office, has done in the past.

It is not the things of yesterday but the things of tomorrow that must engage our attention. No progressive man has a right to stand with his face toward that which is gone. Old systems having served their purpose must be discarded. New ones, better adapted, must take their places. What inspired yesterday may repress today, and the helps of today may become the hindrances of tomorrow. Change is the handmaid of progress, and in tearing down the old scaffolding and erecting the new about the grand structure of progressive humanity, the young men have always been the chosen workmen.

In the management of our common schools, a change of school superintendent is not going to upset our school system. If I am elected to the office I will do my best to promote the welfare of the common schools.

P. V. MALM.

Don't Break Down

Severe strains on the vital organs, like strains on machinery, cause break downs. You can't over-tax stomach, liver, kidneys, bowels, or nerves without serious danger to yourself. If you are weak or run-down, or under strain of any kind, take Electric Bitters, the matchless tonic medicine. Mrs. J. E. Van de Sande, of Kirkland, Ill., writes: "That I did not break down, while enduring a most severe strain, for three months, is due wholly to Electric Bitters." Use them and enjoy health and strength. Satisfaction positively guaranteed. 50c at all druggists.

ADAMS HOTEL ABOUT FINISHED

New Deerwood Hotel Being Erected by C. H. Adams in Hands of The Painters

OPENING IN THREE WEEKS

Other News of a Social Nature of Deerwood and its Immediate Vicinity

Deerwood, Minn., Sept. 14—The new Deerwood hotel being erected by C. H. Adams is now in the hands of the painting contractor, Olson Skau, who is almost through with his work. The outside has been painted white.

On the main floor are found the large and handsome lobby, the dining room, kitchen, ladies parlor, a bath room and the family quarters. All the rooms downstairs are finished a beautiful golden oak finish with the exception of the laundry and dining room which are given a walnut stain. The lobby has been viewed by many and all have commented on its handsome appearance. The kitchen, of southern pine, will be given a golden oak finish. All the floors are of maple and well laid. The height of the rooms down stairs is 12 feet and upstairs is nine feet.

On the second floor are 22 rooms for guests and two private baths. Every room is equipped with hot and cold water. All the rooms are finished in the prevailing golden oak finish. The roof of the veranda is flat and is railed in and provides a pleasant lounging place. N. J. Holden, of Aitkin, was the architect who drew the plans and followed suggestions of the owner C. H. Adams in drawing the designs. It is expected to open the hotel in three weeks. In the basement will be placed a five K. W. dynamo and a ten horse power gasoline engine which will furnish the necessary electricity to illuminate the hotel.

Miss Elizabeth Archibald is the teacher at the Hamlet lake school and has 18 pupils. School commenced on Sept. 6th.

There will be Sunday school every Sunday afternoon at the Hamlet Lake school house. Olson Skau is the superintendent. All are cordially invited to attend the services.

Mr. and Mrs. John Elmhurst, of Aitkin, and Mrs. John Elmhurst, Sr., of Kalkaska, Mich., recently visited Mr. and Mrs. T. R. McBride.

E. Mason, the depot agent, is mourning the loss of a short haired pup whose name was "Seltzer." All the trainmen on the Lake Superior division are looking for the pup.

T. R. McBride is now shipping bread to McGregor, Kimberly, Crosby, Cuyuna, and will soon commence to ship to Aitkin.

Rev. Sundene will preach next Sunday at the Scandinavian Lutheran church at 10:30 in the morning. Rev. M. L. Hostager, of Brainerd, will preach on Sunday morning, Sept. 25th.

A medicine show is playing in Deerwood this week. They give some very good performances.

Mat Rodman, of Brainerd, has accepted a position setting type on the Deerwood Enterprise.

Victor Wickstrom, the contractor, has the contract putting in a new front for the Cuyuna Hardware Co., about 25 feet in width. It is a great improvement to the store and gives them more room to display their goods.

T. R. Packenham has leased the new Watts building for his moving picture show. He opened last Saturday in this new place. His regular show nights in Deerwood are on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday evenings.

Mrs. M. Lee's millinery opening, for which she has made great preparations, occurs on Sept. 17th. Her selections show goods taste and the latest styles. She has on display many of the new Persian and Oriental silks.

Dr. F. T. Cavernor, formerly of the Cuyuna Iron Range hospital, has returned to Minneapolis.

Mrs. M. Lamay entertained the Presbyterian Ladies Aid society this afternoon.

The ladies guild of the Episcopal church met with Miss Morford.

Hugo P. Barthelme and N. P. Emil Carlson returned Friday from their visit at the state fair.

Calbus Hage, G. A. Oberg and I. A. Oberg went to the state fair on Thursday night and came back last Tuesday afternoon.

John Mattson and Douglass Archibald visited the state fair.

Tom Whalen, who has been employed by the Rogers-Brown Ore Co., will leave for his home in Cleveland, Ohio, where he will attend the Case School of Applied Science.

Rev. Hilton and Rev. W. J. Lowrie of Brainerd, were entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Paul K. Wetzel during the recent Sunday school convention.

The Mizpah Thimble Bee, the ladies aid society of the Presbyterian church, is making arrangements for a supper to be given in the near future.

Andrew Olson and Albert Olson went to the state fair on Wednesday.

Peter Larson and Elmer Anderson visited the state fair.

Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Davidson and son and daughter of Louisville, Ky., who have spent the summer at the "Archibald Lodge," have returned to their home. Mr. Davidson is a member of the Louisville Courier-Journal

staff and has made a six weeks stay in Deerwood every year for the last eight years. They think Deerwood is an ideal place to spend an outing.

The carpenters have finished their work on the new addition to the residence of Paul K. Wetzel. The heating plant is now being installed.

Miss Elizabeth Zillmer, of Duluth, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Fehlandt at Crosby Beach.

Billy Cowling is busily engaged in painting the veranda chairs of the Deerwood hotel. All the girls are warned not to sit down here until the varnish is thoroughly dry.

A. J. Vinje, judge of the 11th judicial district of Wisconsin, has been appointed a member of the Wisconsin supreme court to succeed Justice J. E. Dodge, who resigned to practice law in Milwaukee. He came to Superior last Friday from his country home in Deerwood, where he has been spending several weeks. The appointment given Judge Vinje holds until the April election. Judge Vinje has been on the bench for this judicial circuit since 1896 and is the fifth to hold the office since it was first created.

The Hamlet lake and Nokay lake baseball teams will play at Deerwood next Sunday. Bert Lough and William Cowling are the Hamlet Lake battery.

F. S. Pitt recently sold the Basil Rathvon farm of 160 acres on Clearwater lake to an Iowa man.

William Richardson, of Nashua, Iowa, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Pitt.

One of the marriages of the near future is to be the wedding of Geo. Dehming and Miss Minnie Rushmeier. It will be a church wedding at Cedar Lake at the German Lutheran church. A large number of invitations have been sent out and it will be a most elaborate function. Many from Deerwood and Brainerd will attend.

The grading and filling in of Central avenue and Railroad street, is a most noticeable improvement.

E. A. Kling and Senator S. F. Alderman, of Brainerd, visited the range cities of Deerwood, Cuyuna, Crosby and Ironton today.

F. S. Pitt, the Deerwood real estate man, has bought block seven in Sleeper's addition to Brainerd.

Miss Emma Howe is expected to return this week from a visit with relatives at Stevens Point, Wis., and other eastern cities.

J. A. Stetson has taken an option to drill for iron on 80 acres in section 19-16-28. He recently purchased land in sections 20-16-27.

John Roberts has finished running lines on a 4,000 acre tract in Morrison county close to Crow Wing county, which will be purchased by Peoria, Ill., people.

Capitalists of Iowa and Illinois are just commencing to realize that we have a great iron field in this part of the country and are examining the territory in Crow Wing county. The splendid and comprehensive exhibit of the United States Steel corporation at the state fair opened the eyes of many of these people and led them to look at this territory.

For Sale

Saloon in Graceville, Minn. Price \$600, including stock and cash register. Also for sale restaurant and rooming house with 15 beds. A money maker. Price \$550 less than invoice. Ill health reason for selling. For particulars address, N. B. SHELLEY, Brainerd, Minn. 8713p

Marriage Licenses

Sept. 9, 1910—John E. Gillson and Eunice E. McNeil.

Sept. 10, 1910—Martin Lechscheldt and Maria Lein.

25% off on native beef

The following prices will rule:

Shoulder Steak	10c
Round Steak	12 1/2c
Sirloin Steak	15c
Beef Roast	10c and 12 1/2c
Pot Roasts	7c to 8c
Boiling Beef	5c to 7c

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See R. WHITMAN, 409 Second Ave. N. E. Or leave orders with Keene & McFadden

E. C. BANE'S REAL ESTATE AGENCY

For Rent—Suit of office rooms. Could be used for light housekeeping. Store Room 25x100 feet, steam heated, No. 220 S. Seventh street.

For Sale—Three houses on the north side—All for \$2150.

160 acres fine farm land, five miles east of city. No reservation. Will be worth \$50 in a few years. Easy terms—Price \$20 per acre. Several fine summer resorts! Small farms and mineral tracts.

PUNCTUALITY.

Unfaithfulness in keeping an appointment is an act of dishonesty. You may as well borrow a person's money as his time.—Horace Mann.

Little things Annoy us or Please us

The little curl of smoke that, if left alone, soon smudges the furnishings. There are no annoying little things in the

Perfection Oil Heater

It adds to your comfort these chilly days.

We carry them in two sizes for

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We can supply your wants in all kinds of Sporting Goods, for we carry a larger stock than any store north of the Twin Cities, and our prices are right.

616 Laurel St. Brainerd, Minn.

Macpherson and Langford Skirts

Our new Macpherson and Langford skirts are now in. These need no introduction to those who wear high tailored skirts. They are in a class all by themselves and cannot be equaled in fitting or wearing qualities. Prices from \$10.50 to \$20.00.

Macpherson and Langford Dresses

We are showing some of the high class dresses made by this firm. These garments are designed for the woman wanting something of elegance in strictly tailored garments.

H. P. Michael Co.

SERO-DAVIS GUILTY; CASE TO U. S. COURT

Cass Lake, Sept. 14—N. J. Sero and James Davis were found guilty of assault as charged by A. A. Oliver of this place and sentenced to a fine of \$100 and costs by Justice Ives.

United States District Attorney Oakley, of Duluth, has charge of the case for Sero and Davis, who are special government agents.

Following the trial, which was not concluded until nearly 4 o'clock this afternoon, he announced the fine would not be paid. He will execute a writ of habeas corpus in an effort to carry the case to the federal court at Duluth.

Sero and Davis were arrested at Bena Friday afternoon after they had searched a grip belonging to Mr. Oliver.

It Saved His Leg

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PUPILS TAUGHT TO SHOOT.

Austrian Government Provides Appropriation For Schools.

The Austrian government has decided to give instructions in rifle shooting in all the secondary schools. The experiment will be started by the Eighth army corps, which has its headquarters in Prague.

The sum of 50,000 kronen has been appropriated for the experiment. Rifles and 100,000 cartridges will be provided free, while a further supply of 50,000 cartridges will be supplied at cost price.

Champlain Stocked With Salmon.

An effort is being made to stock Lake Champlain with Pacific coast salmon. 20,000 young fish having already been put out. Anglers claim that these fish are going to furnish most of the sport in the future and that they will grow rapidly in eastern lakes.

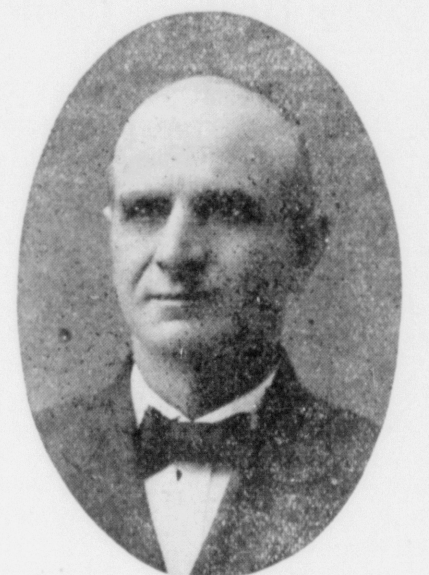
Kept Her Count.

"Yes," said the young wife, "Philip and I have lived together a whole year and we've never had the slightest quarrel."

"What are you talking about? You and Philip were married seven years ago."

"To be sure we were, but you forget that he's a traveling salesman."—Chicago Tribune.

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Eighteenth Century Dandies.

In the early part of the eighteenth century it was a common thing in London for a man of fashion to spend several hours a day with his valet, among the many quaint operations being "the starching of the beard and the proper perfuming of garments, the painting of the face and anointing with oils, tinctures, quintessences and pomatums." It is even said that some of the dandies of the time bathed in wine and milk "for the preservation of their complexions and the rejuvenation of their energies."

The Little Things.

It is not the straining for great things that is most effective; it is the doing the little things, the common duties, a little better and better—the constant improving—that tells.

MEN WANTED

Salaries \$800 to Start and Promotion to \$1800

Young men who would like to enter the Railway Mail Service should prepare for the examination which will be held November 12th in several cities of this state.

An examination for post office clerks and carriers will be held during the first week of November.

In the railway mail service, salaries run as high as \$1800. The post office positions pay from \$600 to \$1200.

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DIFFERENCES IN FOGS.

Sea Mist and London Gloom Have Nothing in Common.

The fog of London and the fog of the sea alike discompose traffic, and omnibuses and steamships alike have had to lay to for safety. But while the London fog gets into your nostrils and baffles even the electric light—though the candle comes out triumphant—curiously—the densest fog at sea does not disturb the saloon or the stateroom. Why is that?

The word "fog" has not been traced farther back than the sixteenth century, but the thing was known in the early years of the fourteenth. The commons, with the prelates and nobles visiting London for the parliaments and on other occasions, united to petition Edward I. to compel the burning only of dry wood and charcoal, as the growing use of sea coal corrupted the air with its stink and smoke, to the great prejudice and detriment of health. In 1308 the king prohibited the use of coal. Heavy ransom and fines were inflicted for disobedience. In the case of recalcitrant brewers, dyers and other artificers the furnaces and kilns were destroyed. But the restriction was evidently removed, for in 1308 \$250—probably equal to about \$4,000 now—was paid from the exchequer for wood and coal for the coronation of Edward II. —London Graphic.

MODERN BUSINESS.

The Big Jobs Demand Hustlers Who Are Gentlemen.

A notable change has taken place in American business methods within the last decade. Increasingly men of large affairs are asking when a young man is recommended for a big job, "Is he a gentleman?" This is significant in two ways. It means that the big business men are themselves gentlemen and like to deal with men who speak their own language and that American business methods have grown to be such that the gentleman has an advantage.

There was a time when a man who was a hustler could be a cad if he liked and it did not hurt his chances much. But that time has passed. The big business men of today want young men who are tactful, intelligent, independent, yet unassuming; who would know how to talk to a diplomat and be at home in a good club; who could be trusted to behave kindly, honorably and discreetly in any situation of life; who, in short, have as their ideal the old, never changing ideal of the gentleman. Not everybody can define it, but everybody knows it at sight.

The gentleman, in short, can work along the line of least resistance, and that is why he is wanted.—Bookkeeper.

An Open Giver.

Harold's father was in the habit of giving \$1 a Sunday to the church. This was put in a numbered envelope in the collection plate and the amount credited to him on the church books. Mr. L. was away for the summer and on his return inclosed his arrears in the envelope and entrusted it to Harold to put on the plate. When the little boy came home from church he said proudly, "I put an awful lot of money on the plate this morning—more'n anybody else, I guess."

"You got the envelope there all right?" asked his father carelessly, for Harold had been almost afraid to carry so much money.

"Oh, yes," he said, "but I took the envelope off when I got there and just put the money on the plate in my hand. Nobody'd have known how much I gave if I'd left it in the envelope."

Elephant Threnodies.

The natives of certain portions of south central Africa, says the Duchess of Aosta in Harper's Weekly, look on the death of an elephant as an event. They attach an almost religious aspect to it. "As soon as the animal stalked is stretched out on the ground the hunters climb upon the huge, still warm body and there perform a dance, gestulating and shaking their guns, accompanied by a sort of litany, in which they extol the animal and his qualities, his strength, his size, his cunning; then they praise the skill of the hunter, his prompt eye, his accurate shot. And this song is just murmured, as if they were afraid that if they raised their voices they would attract the curse of the spirit which has just left the animal and is still floating round him."

How Parchment Came to Be Used.

When the literary jealousy of the Egyptians caused them to stop the supply of papyrus, the king of Pergamos, a city in Asia Minor, introduced the use of sheepskin in a form called, from the place of its invention, parchment, whence our word parchment is believed to be derived. Velum, a finer article, made from calfskin, was also used. Many of the books done on vellum in the middle ages were transcribed by monks, and often it took years to complete a single copy.

RUSSIA IMPROVES WATERWAY

Plans Connection Between Baltic, Caspian and Black Seas.

The Russian government is considering a thorough improvement of the inland waterway system in its European provinces. This is to include direct communication between the Baltic sea and the Caspian and Black seas, which will revolutionize economic conditions and greatly benefit the Moscow district, Russia's most important commercial center.

The total estimated cost is \$79,825,000, to be raised abroad. Annual maintenance and interest will call for \$6,500,000. At an extra cost of \$50,000,000 the Dvina rapids can be made to develop 100,000 horsepower and those of the Dnieper 150,000 horsepower. Revenue, including tolls, will be \$10,000,000 a year.

FARMERS BUILD OWN RAILROAD

Hundred Mile Electric Line Under Way in Missouri.

JERSEY COW IS TRADEMARK.

Agriculturists and Prospective Patrons Take All Stock to Bar Possibility of Corporation Monopoly—Bonus Stock Convertible into Freight and Passenger Fares.

Southwest Missouri farmers are taking kindly to the idea of popular ownership of public utilities—so much so, in fact, that they are building their own electric railroad.

This road runs from Springfield to Joplin, with a branch line from Mount Vernon to Pierce City, the entire line to be 100 miles long. It has been named the "Jersey route," a Jersey cow having been adopted as the trademark, and all rolling stock and stationery will bear the big cow arranged as a coat of arms. There will be five freight locomotives, a hundred freight cars, eight double truck coaches and sixteen trailers.

The farmers and actual patrons will take up the stock and arrange it so that there will never be an opening for a company or corporation to monopolize the line. The plan was suggested by J. I. Woodfill, a retired railroad man, who now lives on his farm near Springfield and devotes his time to perfecting schemes for public improvement in his section.

Other Attempts Failed.

Several attempts have been made to promote the same line along well worn principles of interurban road building, but all failed for the reason that they could not interest the farmers in the enterprise.

But Mr. Woodfill, being himself a farmer and in close touch with the agricultural interests of his section, undertook to show the farmers what it meant to their farms what the road built and soon convinced them that it would advance the value of their land, estimating by a strip two miles wide, \$32,000 per mile.

The farmers fell in with Woodfill's offer to put the deal through for them. After securing the right of way and subscription of \$2,000 a mile from farmers he induced a broker to look the proposition over and secure funds to construct the road. This has been done, and the enterprise is taking shape.

To Develop New Sections.

Bonds are to draw 8 per cent and to run fifty years. One of the new and taking features of financing is that no stock is given away with the bonds save to the purchasers of common stock. The stock thus given away is convertible into coupon bonds and can be used to pay freight and passenger fares, thus securing business for the road before it is built. There are 252,000 persons in the territory traversed by this road. Moreover, the territory tributary to this line is a dairying and fruit growing section, and much business will be developed where now transportation is too remote to make a success. It also will take in Paris Springs, where will be established a health resort.

It has been little more than six months since this scheme was first launched, and the road will be in full operation by the middle of 1911.

WATER POWER LEFT UNUSED

Canada's Resources In This Line Without Limit.

To the practical engineer who visits Canada nothing is so astonishing as the enormous extent of the waterways and the tremendous possibilities of the yet unharnessed water powers for the supply of electrical energy.

Considering the recent utilization of power from the Niagara falls over a large area of Ontario, it seems almost incredible that only 516,000 of the 25,452,000 horsepower which it is estimated can be produced in Canada is as yet in use.

In Ontario the water power is computed at 3,130,000, nearly 10 per cent of which has been developed. The province of Quebec, however, owns two-thirds of the entire water power of the Dominion, of which as yet a bare fraction has been utilized.

At a Wedding Breakfast.

After a marriage recently the bridal party partook of a sumptuous breakfast, toward the end of which a younger brother of the bride got up and said solemnly, raising his glass:

"Ladies and gentlemen, I have to propose a toast, which, however, must be drunk standing. Please take your glasses and rise up."

The guests, although somewhat bewildered, did so.


"Now," said the young scapegrace, "if you will remain standing for a few minutes I'll find out who has been sitting on my new hat."—London Tit-Bits.

Bringing Down the Average.

"It is said that there are 120,000 hairs on the average human head," said the baldheaded man.

"Too bad that you've pulled the average down so low, my dear," said his wife.—Yonkers Statesman.

Whose Suit?



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